

Senator JACKSON. Mr. Chairman, I was in the process of chairing the Interior Committee this morning when I called a recess in order to appear here before this committee.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Haley of Florida has a few words to say.

Mr. HALEY. Senator Jackson, as the chairman said, we allow some Members of the Senate to come over here but not very many, and we only allow the best.

Senator JACKSON. I am glad to have that privilege.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. We have another Teague on this committee. He takes the credit for everything good that this committee does and I take the blame for everything bad. Mr. Teague of California.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. Mr. Chairman, I have to leave before 11 o'clock to testify before a public works committee. We have a lot of problems in my district from floods and oil pollution. A lot of these problems are before your committee, Senator Jackson, and I hope you figure out some good answers for us.

Senator JACKSON. Congressman Haley will take care of this side and I will take care of the other side. You take care of the DAV today.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. We will do that.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Commander, since we do have a lot of things going on this morning, the Members will probably be coming and going. May I have the Members who are here tell you who they are and where they are from, then I will turn the meeting over to you. We will start with Mr. Roybal.

Mr. ROYBAL. My name is Edward R. Roybal. I am from the State of California. I represent the downtown section of the city of Los Angeles. That also includes the Hollywood area. It is a great pleasure to be here this morning.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Hammerschmidt.

Mr. HAMMERSCHMIDT. I am John P. Hammerschmidt from Arkansas. I want to add my word of welcome to you and assure you of my interest in anything you have to say. Thank you.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Zwach.

Mr. ZWACH. I am John M. Zwach of Minnesota. I am happy to welcome you and am glad to be serving on this committee.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Denney.

Mr. DENNEY. I am Robert V. Denney of Nebraska. I am the youngest member in seniority on this committee. I have two boys, one in Vietnam and one in the Mediterranean, and I am a veteran myself and am certainly interested in all programs for veterans.

Mr. TEAGUE of Texas. Mr. Teague of California.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. I am Charles M. Teague of California. I have been on this committee a long time now. I have worked very closely with our excellent and marvelous Chairman. I happen to be a Republican. I hope there are a few Republicans in the room. I want you to know we are just as interested in the veterans as our friends the Democrats are.

I would like to ask your indulgence if I leave before too long because I have these terrible devastating problems in my district at this time.